

Local radio has been the backbone of this country since radio was born. Localism has survived inspite of many burdens placed on it because of weak FCC decisions. Ie: Am stereo, Translators used as networking extensions from out of the market, Docket 80-90, Consolidation, Low power FM, License fees, IBOC (which as it stands will out render usless some 800 million radios because of incapatablity), etc. Now comes a threat that, if allowed to be implimented, could bring down the entire broadcast industry as we know it. To allow local origination of the satellite radio industry, on its main channels and local translators, would be a travisty to the entire broadcast industry. Please secure the future of broadcasting by repealing this attack from satellite digital audio radio service!